

# BRITISH HIT ITALIAN FLEET

## Wickard, Secy. of Agriculture, to Address State Farm Bureau

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

#### We Recognize Mexico's Play

#### Better to Lead, Than Drive Her

I quote this Associated Press dispatch: "Washington, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The United States formally recognized Gen. Avila Camacho tonight as president-elect of Mexico and designated Henry A. Wallace, vice-president-elect, to represent this country at the inauguration in Mexico City on December 1. The State Department's announcement... was the first government expression on the disputed Mexican presidential election."

Regardless how we may differ among ourselves over questions purely domestic I think most Americans today are solidly behind President Roosevelt in his general foreign policy, especially with regard to Latin America.

We have in the past paid lip-service to the democratic ideal in Central and South America, but meanwhile, under cover, countenanced exploitation and bribery by our private citizens, resulting at times in the threat of U. S. armed forces to make a bad situation good.

Mr. Roosevelt assured Latin America from the very beginning of his administration that the United States would be "a good neighbor."

This Mexican issue was an acid test. General Camacho, the machine candidate of Retiring President Cardenas, was proclaimed elected—but the Opposition said the election was a farce, dominated by government officials and government guns.

Part of the charge is doubtless true. But even the United States, with a vastly better informed electorate than Mexico's, has some unlovely aspects in the machinery of its elections.

The only question between Mexico and the United States is this: Whether our relations are better under a policy of proclaimed superiority and constant interference by the United States in Mexico, or a policy by which the United States recognizes the expressed will of the Mexican people—however arrived at, short of armed revolution—and seeks to iron out economic questions by negotiation.

The plain facts are that we will go a lot further with the Mexican people if we are able to convince them that our governmental attitude is absolutely fair, leaving questions of internal policy up to Mexicans and Mexicans alone.

Too much of our policy toward Mexico in the past was founded on the overbearing attitude of the early Texans, who wrested their territory from Mexico—prolonging a warlike spirit in a day when the whole Western Hemisphere pleads for unity, and in unity, security.

As any traveler knows, the real Mexico is quite different from that which one sees along the Texas border. It has many resources, and, also, millions of uneducated and poverty-stricken people. It is not a perfect ground for the seed of democracy to spring from. But I imagine we will have better luck trying to lead Mexico than driving her—which latter policy we tried for several generations with no good end.

### John T. Graves, of Birmingham News, to Speak

Editor at Little Rock on November 18, and Secretary Wickard on 19th

Several thousand farm men and women are expected to meet in Little Rock on Monday, November 18, and formulate organized agriculture's 1941 policies for Arkansas and listen to an address the following day by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The occasion will be the sixth annual meeting of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, described in agriculture circles each year as "the farmers' meeting." With membership in every county in the state—the Farm Bureau has grown from its original 65 members in 1935 to more than 20,000 Arkansas farm families and this year's convention is expected to be the biggest in its history.

Because of the anticipated large volume of business to come before the convention, the first day will be devoted entirely to a review of the 1940 activities of the federation and adoption of next year's program and policies, according to President L. C. Sommerville, of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau. Official voting delegates selected by counties having organizations in the state federation will take formal action on all business presented to the convention.

Since resolutions adopted by the Farm Bureau serve as the basis for the next year's activities, the important Resolutions Committee has been asked to convene on November 17, a day in advance of the convention. Joe C. Hardin of Grady is chairman.

Executive Secretary Waldo Frasier announced Wednesday that because a crowd of three thousand or more farmers is expected to be at the convention on November 19, to hear Secretary Wickard and other important speakers, the Farm Bureau has engaged the new million-dollar Joseph T. Robinson Memorial Auditorium, which has a seating capacity in excess of 3,000 persons.

Besides the delegation of farmers from Hempstead County who will attend the meeting and participate in the outlining of future policies of organized agriculture in Arkansas, this county will officially be represented in the following voting delegate: L. C. Sommerville; and alternates, Lee H. Garland and T. A. Cornelius.

#### Noted Editor to Speak

One of the South's outstanding newspapermen and most gifted speakers, John Temple Graves, II, editor of the Birmingham News, will be the principal speaker at a banquet staged by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

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### New Congress Ready to Go Along, With Strong Roosevelt Men Holding All the Key Positions

#### Legislative Cooperation Assured in Third Term

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt will enter his third term with a congress more likely to go along with him than any congress since "the first hundred days" of the New Deal.

On the surface, the new congress will not be very much different from the one that goes out of existence at the end of this year.

Measuring by the intangibles, however, it is likely to be very much different. A new spirit is due to pervade the relations between the White House and Capitol Hill. There will be better harmony and closer team-work, which will mean the President will have less trouble getting his measures approved and less trouble stopping measures that he does not like.

There are several reasons for this. Foremost is the simple fact that President Roosevelt won election to a third term by a handsome majority. During the first year of his new term, at least, he will be in the position of a man whose policies have just been approved by the electorate. His prestige will over-ride opposition in a way it could not during the last two years.

Allied with that is the fact that a great many Democrats in congress will have the feeling that they owe their own seats to the President. Some of them will be newcomers—the "coat-tail riders" who are always brought in by a presidential landslide. A larger number will be men who had hard fights in their home districts but won out because the Roosevelt ticket pulled them through. From all of these men there is likely to be ready, willing co-operation.

Beyond that, the political mechanics of the situation will be improved.

#### Rayburn-McCormack Team

Speakers Sam Rayburn and Majority Leader John McCormack will make a loyal and effective liaison team between the President and the House of Representatives—much more effective, probably, than last year's team of the late Speaker Bankhead and Majority Leader Rayburn. Bankhead was not an entirely well man during a good part of the past session. Younger and stronger, Rayburn figures to be a much greater aid to the administration than his predecessor was. McCormack, in turn, is able, energetic and loyal. He and Rayburn will work well together.

Allied with them will be a new source of strength that the Bankhead-Rayburn team lacked—Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas, a thorough New Dealer. Johnson served during the recent campaign as secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, with the job of helping Democratic candidates get elected to congress. He did an exceptionally good job and the election found a large number of Democratic congressmen feeling deeply indebted to him. The influence he will be able to exert will be correspondingly increased.

#### Negative Gain With Wallace

The picture in the senate is changing in the same way.

In the first place, the vice president will be Henry Wallace instead of John Garner. Garner had been off the New Deal reservation for years. Technically, of course, the vice president is merely the presiding officer of the senate and exercises little influence. Actually, Garner was a good deal more than a presiding officer. He carried a lot of weight with a number of the southern Democrats, and quietly but effectively swung that weight against the New Deal on more than one occasion.

Wallace will have much less cloakroom influence than Garner had. The New Deal's gain in having Wallace up there in Garner's place is purely negative—but none the less important.

The Democrats retain a one-sided majority in the senate; and although there may in actual numbers be slightly fewer Democrats there in the next session than in the last session, from a practical political standpoint the Democratic strength will be greater.

Two Democratic senators who were completely and irrevocably anti-Roosevelt—Rush Holt of West Virginia and Edward R. Burke of Nebraska—were beaten in the primaries. Holt's successor, Harley M. Kilgore, will go along with the administration. Burke's seat will be filled by the Republican Hugh Butler, who can't oppose the administration much more

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### 1 Case Heard in Court Here

Circuit Court Adjourns Until Thursday Morning

In Hempstead Circuit Court here Tuesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the \$25,000 personal injury suit of F. W. McBrayer vs. Anthony Lumber Co.

The court was then recessed until Thursday morning at which time all appeal cases will be heard.

### 92 Dead From Storms, Cold

Scores of Sailors and Duck Hunters Perish

By the Associated Press

Searching parties scanned the cold waters of Lake Michigan and frozen marshlands in the Great Lakes region

#### Local Weather Report

The University of Arkansas Experiment Station reported Wednesday a low temperature here of 27 degrees Tuesday night. Monday night the mercury hit a low of 28 degrees.

Wednesday for additional victims of a violent storm that brought death and destruction to the middle west and frigid weather to the nation.

Ninety-two persons, including two score of sailors and duck hunters were known to have perished. Many others were missing and scant hope remained that they would be found alive.

Two freighters were believed to have foundered on Lake Michigan with all hands aboard during a gale that struck on Armistice day and continued into Tuesday. Abnormally cold weather prevailed over the entire nation except California and Florida.

### Half of Italy's Battleships Are Destroyed

Three Warships, Cruisers and Others Are Damaged at Haranto

LONDON—(AP)—British naval bombers in a smashing attack on Italy's main naval base of Taranto, seriously crippled three battleships with the result that only half of the Italian navy's six capital ships remain effective, the admiralty announced Wednesday.

In addition, two cruisers and two fleet auxiliaries were damaged, the communique said. The communique gave this picture:

Bomb hits caused such a havoc aboard two of the battleships that they had to run ashore to prevent sinking. One of these, belonging to the 23,622-ton Conte De Cavour class, was under water "from stern up, including the after turret."

Another battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class was "badly down by bows" with the "forecastle under water and a heavy list to the starboard."

3 Italian Ports Bombed  
ROME—(AP)—British planes attacked three big Italian naval bases at Brindisi, Bari and Taranto, the Italian high command reported Wednesday.

It said, however, that bombs were dropped only on Bari, Adriatic port, where three persons were wounded, with slight damage caused.

At the same time were said to have been off Greek attacks on the outposts in Epirus region of Greece near the Albanian frontier.

British Warships Active  
LONDON—(AP)—British warships sank one Italian supply ship, set two others on fire, damaged a fourth supply ship and an Italian destroyer in an attack on a convoy off Port Salona in Albania Monday night, the admiralty announced Wednesday.

2nd Nazi-Fascist Meet  
BERLIN—(AP)—Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov held a four-hour conference Wednesday with Adolf Hitler—their second—and informed sources said much time was devoted to "negotiations."

The nature of the negotiations were not disclosed.

Discussions previously had been described as aimed at developing a long-range program of Soviet-Nazi collaboration.

Flanked on his right by Molotov and on his left by the Soviet Mining Commissar Nevskian, the Fuehrer presided at a large oval dining table in a private apartment with 25 German and Russian guests present.

England Bombed  
LONDON—(AP)—German and Italian planes failed in two attempts to bomb London Wednesday, but broke through defenses on the capital's outskirts on the third try. Other Axis planes moved with greater success against the towns in Wales and Midlands.

At least three attacking planes were reported shot down in air battles.

During raids Tuesday night bombs hit a crowded theater. The dead and wounded were uncounted.

New Symbol of National Unity

LET'S WORK FOR AMERICA  
GOOD LOSER CLUB

A group of New Yorkers has organized a "Good Loser Club," composed of Roosevelt and Willkie partisans, and dedicated to national unity behind the successful candidate. The club is distributing the poster pictured above, hoping the idea will spread to other communities so that Americans, bitterly divided over the recent election, will close ranks and present a united front to the world.

### \$170 Reported by Red Cross

### Workers Here

Donation of \$117 Is Reported by Local Chairmen Wednesday

Donations of \$117 were reported by the local Red Cross workers here Wednesday bringing the total to \$170.60 for the two days. \$53.90 was solicited up to noon Tuesday.

County workers and chairmen are collecting donations daily and names and the amounts of these memberships will be published later.

Donations follow:	
Previously reported	\$53.60
J. H. Walker	1.00
Dexter Bailey	1.00
Carl Jones	1.00
E. C. Brown	1.00
Charles A. Dudley	1.00
Frank Schooley	.50
Tom Kinsler	1.00
L. A. Arnett	.25
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Mrs. Charlotte Cox	1.00
Dewey Bolls	1.00
Herman Davis	1.00
W. A. Lewis	1.00
T. S. Cornelius	1.00
H. M. Olsen	1.00

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#### COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—January cotton opened on trading closed 9.77; Middling spot 10.86.

#### CRANIUM CRACKERS

#### Men at Work

Here are five multiple choice questions about some of the less common occupations. How many can you answer?

1. An actuary would most likely be employed in a (a) drug store; (b) printing plant; (c) insurance firm; (d) architectural office.
2. An unemployed biologist in search of a job would be most likely to find it in a (a) greenhouse; (b) automobile factory; (c) watch factory; (d) beauty shop.
3. A flautist would most probably be found in an (a) orchestra; (b) aviary; (c) tennis match; (d) cigar factory.
4. A meteorologist would most likely be employed by an (a) airport; (b) shoe factory; (c) gasoline refinery; (d) legitimate theater.
5. A bibliographer would most likely be employed by a (a) church (c) library; (c) hospital; (d) detective agency.

Answers on Comic Page

#### A Thought

Peace does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul.—Fenelon.



# Blevins PTA to Meet Thursday

A Special Program Has Been Arranged for Meet

The Blevins P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. at which time the following program will be given:

"What Are Schools For?"  
Devotional—Miss Carrie Chaney.  
President's Message—Mrs. Herman Brown.  
Special music.  
A Teacher Looks at School—Miss Clyde Martin.  
A Pupil Looks at School—Glen Willard.  
A Lawyer Looks at School—Mr. Royce Weisenberger.  
A Doctor Looks at School—Dr. A. S. Buchanan.

# 400 Attending

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greeted in the parlors of the First Methodist church.

Among early arrivals was Yong Nak Park, secretary of Religious Activity, Chosen Christian College, Seoul, Korea, Park, who was host to Bishop Seligman in Korea, is on leave of absence from the Korean college.

The conference organized Wednesday morning. Dr. C. M. Reves of Little Rock will preside at Memorial services with the address by Dr. James Thomas, Little Rock.

Delegates will be welcomed by L. C. Cargile, vice chairman of the Board of Stewards of the host church.

Other morning speakers will be Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, official Methodist organ, and Bishop Seligman.

# New Congress

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than has Burke done.

Another Democratic senator who opposed many New Deal measures was William H. King of Utah. His seat will be filled by Abe Murdock, who is thoroughly loyal to the New Deal.

Next Weeks Look Peaceful

The New Deal suffered a blow when its senate whip, Sherman Minton of Indiana, was beaten. Offsetting that loss is the fact that the extremely influential Senator Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina has been working in close harmony with the administration. Between Byrnes and the majority leader, Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, President Roosevelt will probably have more effective leadership in the senate in his third term than he had in his second.

# Peckinpough Is Indians' Chief

Returns to Cleveland Job He Was Fired From

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Assured there will be "no front office interference," once-fired Roger Peckinpough stepped back into the membership of the Cleveland Indians Tuesday.

President Alva Bradley emphasized his "free-hand" statement by giving Peckinpough a two-year contract, which is believed to call for \$12,000 annually plus a bonus clause based on attendance. Oscar Vitt, ousted 1940 manager, who was paid \$15,000 and the attendance bonus under his last one-year pact probably made at least \$20,000.

It was Bradley who fired Peck in 1933 in favor of Walter Johnson. "At that time the club president said 'I still feel that you have the ability to be a successful manager, but if we don't win under you we'll have to try someone else. All the owner can do is appoint the manager. The public fires him.'"

# Here Is the

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Arthur Bert Carter; A. H. Wade, Blevins; Leo Robins, Hope; Curry Allen, Hope; James F. Allen, Hope; Arch Turner, Hope Rt. 1; Isaac McDonald, Hope. Rt. 1; A. G. Martin, Miles Laha, Patmos; Conrad Lewis, Hope.

Foy Hammons, Hope; Dr. Don Smith, Hope; Claude Agee, Hope; Clyde E. Toland, Hope; Ed Williams, Hope; Dr. Ford D. Henry, Hope; Henry Y. Daugherty, Nashville; Ferd D. Holt, Nashville; Edd Ross, Nashville; Carl Ross, Nashville; J. C. Conway, Jr., Hope; Hugh B. Hall, Hope; C. C. McNeil, Hope; R. E. Cain, Hope; H. M. Olsen, Hope; Ben Southward, Hope;

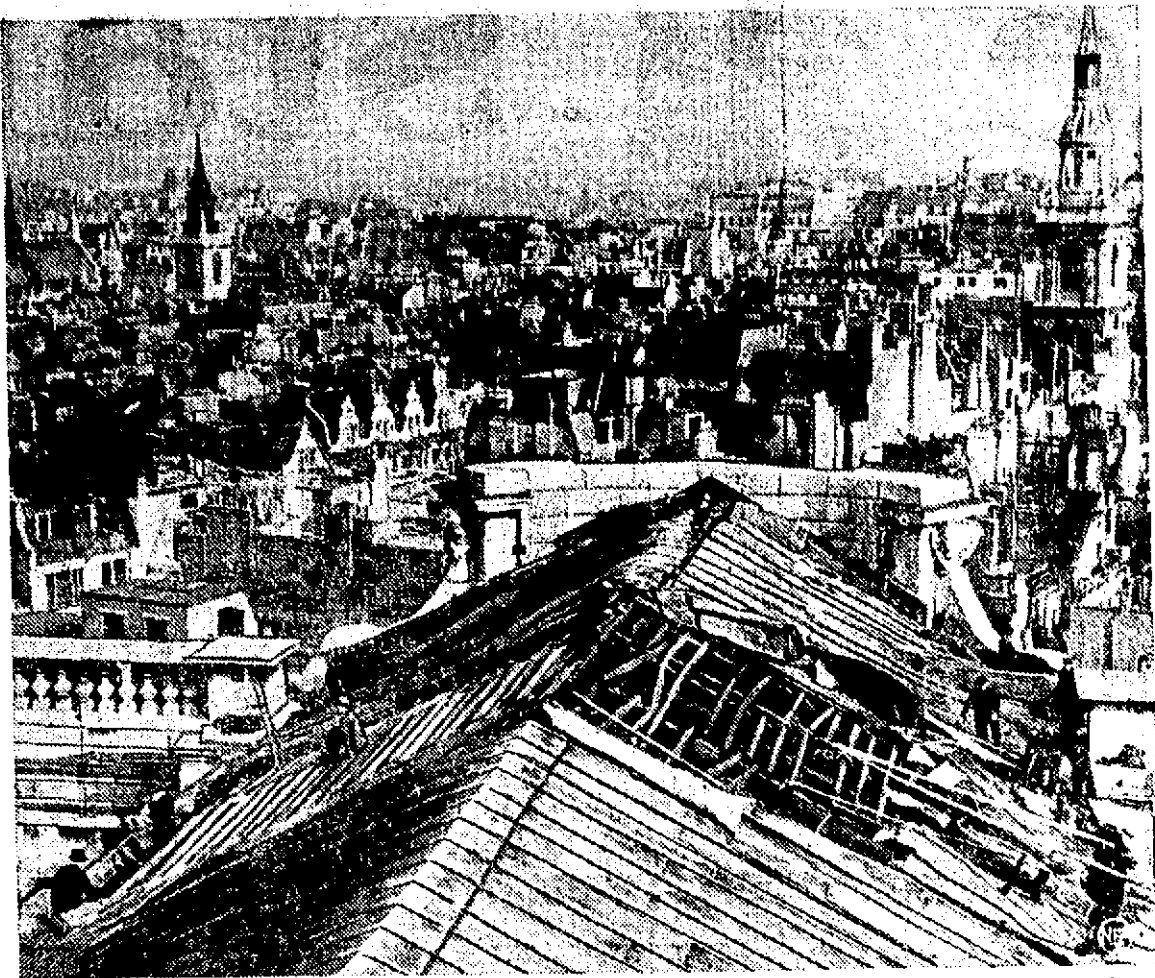
his third term than he had in his second.

In the senate, too, as in the house, the intangible effect of the last election will be great. For the first session, at last, the Democratic majority will be pretty constantly mindful that it is a majority because it had President Roosevelt at the head of the ticket in the last campaign. The numerous anti-New Deal coalitions between Republicans and dissenting Democrats will be noticeably fewer.

Technically, of course, the pre-election congress is still in session, and there is still some work for it to do before the year ends. It will be much more "co-operative" with the administration than it was earlier in the year. There is not, for instance, an outside chance that such a measure as the Smith amendment to the Wagner act, bitterly opposed by the New Deal, can be brought to a vote and passed in the senate. President Roosevelt is not likely to have trouble with congress in the few weeks that remain of his second term.

Beyond that—for his third term, to repeat, he has a house and a senate very likely to work with him. The big question remaining is simply this: What sort of work is he likely to ask his third term congress to do?

# Construction With Destruction in London



There's construction in war-torn London, as well as destruction. Here workmen are hard at work repairing roof of famed St. Paul's Cathedral where Nazi bombs left gaping hole. It takes twice as many workers to do the job as it normally would, for men at left are "spotters" scanning skies for returning raiders. Note that almost none of buildings in background is damaged.

# And Now—



Well, the big lottery is over—the numbers are drawn, and soon the "winners" will receive the call. Then they'll be taking this next step—walking, bag in hand, into the training camps, from which they will emerge, snappily uniformed. Photo shows recruit entering Fort George G. Meade, Md.

# Bailey to Name Commission

No Word From Adkins on Compensation Group

LITTLE ROCK — Governor Bailey is preparing to appoint the three-member Workmen's Compensation Commission which was authorized by the people at last week's general election.

The governor is proceeding to set up the commission to administer the new law in the absence of any communication from Gov.-Elect Homer M. Adkins.

Governor Bailey expressed willingness several days ago to confer with Mr. Adkins before making the appointments. In reply to a question at his press conference Tuesday he said he had received no word from the governor-elect.

"The law goes into effect December 5," Governor Bailey said. "The commission must be ready to act on that date. This will require that the commission be named in advance so that the members may become familiar with their duties."

Asked when he will make the appointments, the governor replied: "I am forced to make them soon. Workers who may be entitled to benefits under the statute on or after December 5 must be protected. This cannot be assured unless the commission is functioning at that time."

The compensation law provides for appointment of three commissioners at \$5,000 annual salaries. Fifteen other jobs, with salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,600 a year, will be created.

# John T. Graves

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ation at the Hotel Marion on Monday night, November 12, in connection with the organization's sixth annual state meeting, Executive Secretary Waldo Frasier announced this morning.

The banquet will be a new feature of the Farm Bureau convention this year and several hundred farm men and women, professional agricultural workers, and friends of organized agriculture are expected to attend, Mr. Frasier said.

Listed in "Who's Who in America" as "lecturer-editor-author," Mr. Graves is one of the South's best known leaders and students of economics and his public appearances have taken him to all parts of the nation. He has made addresses in Arkansas on several past occasions, having spoken at University of Arkansas commencement exercises at Fayetteville and a meeting of Southern commercial secretaries at El Dorado.

A native of Rome, Ga., Mr. Graves was reared in the South and knows Southern conditions and problems. He attended the Horace Mann School in New York and is a graduate of Princeton and George Washington Universities and in 1935 was given an honorary doctor's degree by the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Mr. Graves was a member of the New York Journal staff in 1912-13. He was a second lieutenant in the 49th

# \$170 Report

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Mrs. J. V. Moore	1.00
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Clairde Hamilton	1.00
C. McDowell	1.00
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Work on Independence hall was begun in 1932 but not completed until 1939.

Venus is by far the brightest object in the heavens except the sun and moon.

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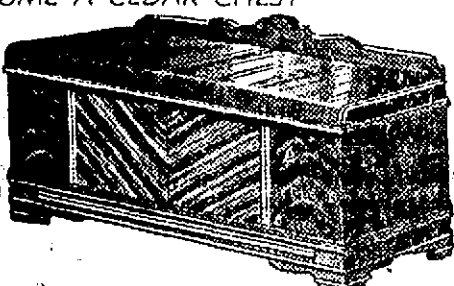
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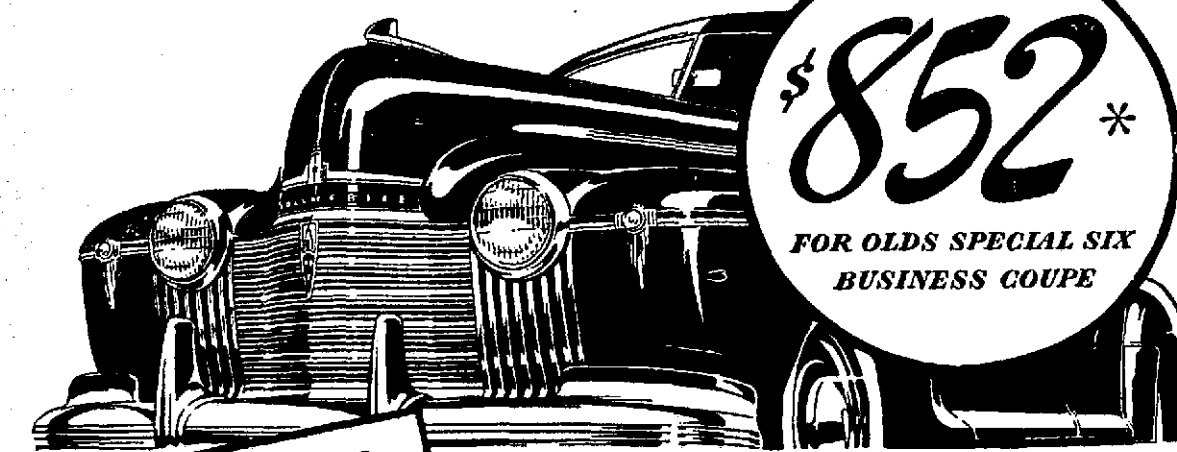


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# Rookies Will Take Turns Hating and Loving Bugler

One of a series taking a glimpse into Uncle Sam's new army.

By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Whether John Q. Citizen is assigned to the infantry, cavalry, field artillery or any other branch, there are a lot of things he will have to learn which are common to all the armed service.

One of these is "calls." In his civilian days, if John was a sound sleeper, he probably made sure he would get up in time in the morning by having an alarm clock. In the army John will find that a lot of his life will be regulated by "calls."

The bugler will be his boss. There will be times when John Q. will hate the man. There will be other times when he will like him, such as when he blows mess and play calls.

Hateful will be the familiar reville — "I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up in the morning." This will be sounded at 5:30 or 6 or 6:30, according to the outfit.

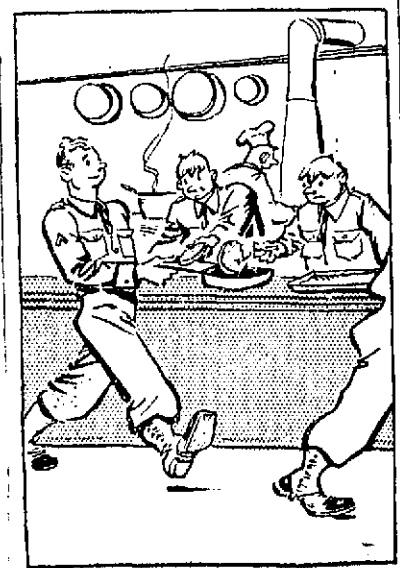
And from the time John wipes the sleep from his eyes until taps at 10:30 or 11 at night, that bugler will be after him with calls for assembly, for mess, for guard mount, for retreat.

It will take a few days, but soon John will know them all.

He will also learn how to make his

If he has had the habit of lunching in a cafeteria, mess will not seem strange to him. He will form in line.

One man on kitchen police duty will put bread and butter, and often a fruit dessert, on his inverted mess kit lid. Another man will put into his



mess kit the meat course and vegetables. Still another will pour into his big cup coffee or tea or milk or lemonade.

Then John will march down to one of the long tables and square off to eat. The meal finished, John will learn how to clean up his mess kit in soapy water and then rinse the outfit in barrels of hot water placed conveniently for the purpose.

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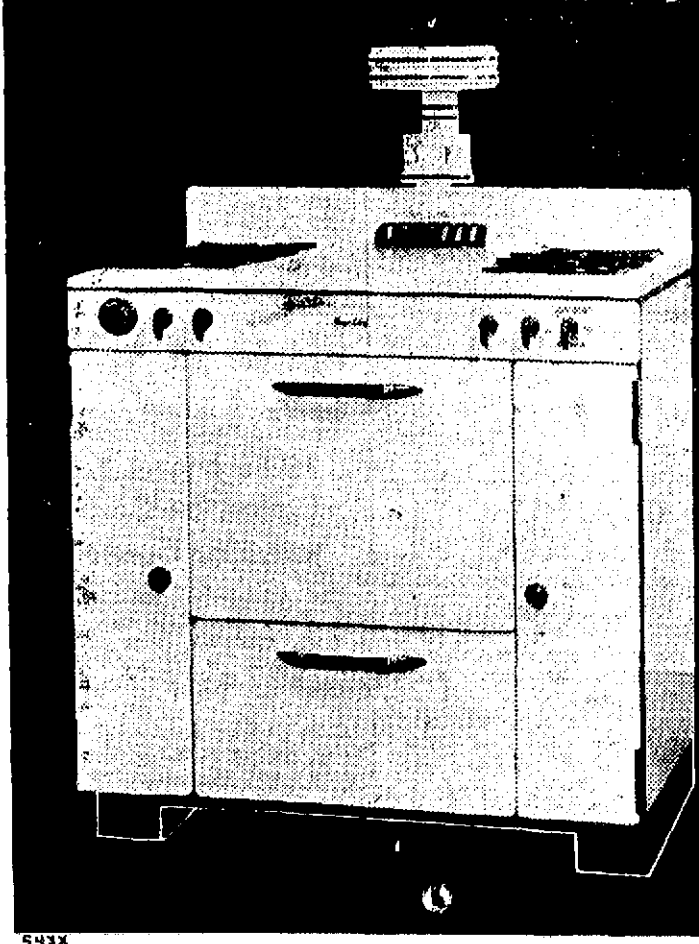
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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Wednesday, November 13  
W. M. S. of the First Baptist church, all day mission study, Faith Hall, 10 a. m.  
Girl Scout Troop No. 5 meet at the "Little House" with the captain Mrs. Clyde Monts, and the Lieutenant, Mrs. Dale Wilson.

Thursday, November 14th

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**"ARISE, MY LOVE"**

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Azelia Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. George Newbern Jr., 9:30 a. m.

Junior-Senior high school Parent Teachers Association, the high school, 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Junior-Senior high school P. T. A., the high school, 3 o'clock.

Friday, November 15th  
Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Lyle Moore, 2:30 o'clock.

Texarkana D. A. R. Members Attend John Cain Chapter Luncheon  
Mrs. J. J. Battle, Regent of John Cain Chapter, D. A. R., Hope, Mrs. Gus Haynes and Mrs. Betty Dobson of Garland City, were hostesses to the Chapter at a beautifully appointed luncheon at Hotel Barlow at 12:45 p. m., November 12, with Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. F. W. Mullins and Mrs. Carl L. Smith of Texarkana guests of honor.

The large round dining table was centered with a "horn of plenty" filled with autumnal fruits, grains and vegetables. This was surrounded by small American flags on pedestals which called attention to the Armistice Day season. Dainty sprays of vines laden with bright red berries added to the colorful table decorations.

Mrs. Battle presided over the business session. She announced that the grave of Edward Johnson, a soldier of the American Revolution has been located in the old Johnson cemetery near Columbus and will be appropriately marked with the D. A. R. insignia.

Mrs. E. F. McFaddin read the minutes of the previous meeting and the President-General's message was read by Mrs. Charles H. Locke. Mrs. W. D. Jones accompanied the group in the singing of "God Bless America".

On motion of Mrs. Charles A. Haynes

**RIALTO Now**

**"MUMMY'S HAND"**

— and —

**"Sailor's Lady"**

The Chapter voted to sell its patriotic short story film to the State Society, D. A. R., and it was taken to Texarkana by the members of the Texarkana Chapter for its initial showing in that city.

Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. J. G. Martin-dale reported attending a meeting of the D. A. R. in Texarkana a week ago when Dr. Vinsonhaler of Little Rock delivered an address on England which was of much interest at this time.

Mrs. J. M. Houston, program chairman for the day had arranged for Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Texarkana, State Regent at the time of the organization of John Cain Chapter, to be the speaker for the occasion and she was introduced by Mrs. Battle.

Mrs. Arnold discussed the program of the D. A. R. for National Defense through Patriotic Education which began to function about twelve years ago during the administration of President-General Hobart who stressed its objectives and even took them to the halls of the American Congress where she was met by derisive condemnation.

This Committee's activities were the outgrowth of groundwork laid by the old National Defense and Americanization Committees and their educational labors among foreign born groups, Negroes and American Indians have been so fruitful that a National D. A. R. Committee on Indian Affairs has recently been developed. Mrs. Arnold bespoke more thoughtful consideration to the needs of the Negro, urging us to provide patriotic and educational literature to counteract the flood of Communist and subversive literature which floods their schools and libraries.

The D. A. R. began work on the dangers of Communism fifteen years before Congress' Committee on Un-American Activities, headed by Martin Dies of Texas came into being," said Mrs. Arnold. She told of the Dies Committee's handicaps by lack of co-operation by Government authorities in high places and urged that every effort be made to facilitate the appropriation of \$5,000,000 asked by Congressman Dies to carry on his first line work against Fifth Columnists in America.

Mrs. Arnold paid tribute to England and her valiant defense of Democracy and stated the real battle of England will neither be fought or won on English soil. She urged complete cooperation in making the victory that of the Democracies in order to curb the enlargement of conquered territories, which is the definite and announced aim of the Axis powers.

She stated that in the recent election campaign the creed of the D. A. R. Committee for Patriotic Education was enunciated by a candidate who foresaw disaster unless the program became a vital element in the home, the school and the church. She stated teachers needed to familiarize themselves with this creed and urged that the educational program be a definite part of the D. A. R. program in every section of America.

Judge and Mrs. Arnold toured England a few years ago and she told of the English ability to meet 'exigencies of the moment', which has been accelerated by the efforts of totalitarianists to destroy them as they

did Poland, Czech-Slovakia, Norway and the Low Countries.

Mrs. Smith, Regent of Texarkana Chapter, D. A. R., brought greetings from her Chapter.

The program was closed with the singing of the National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," which Mrs. Arnold urged should be the song on the lips of every American.

Medicines R. M. Burnett, O. A. Graves, R. L. Sorey and Ralph Burton will be hostesses for the December meeting of the Chapter, with Mrs. Lee S. Holt presenting a program on "American Youth—Our Hope of Civilization".

All members are urged by the Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Cain, to pay their dues on or before the date of this meeting. Mrs. S. B. Henry was a guest of the chapter.

Misses Patricia Thompson and Alice Henry are "Seven and One" Hostesses. The members of the "Seven and One" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles on Tuesday evening with the Misses Alice Henry and Patricia Thompson hostesses.

Various varieties of chrysanthemums and unusual arrangements of autumnal berries were noted at vantage points in the card room, where bridge was played from two tables.

During the evening, the hostesses served a delightful salad plate with hot chocolate. Mrs. Broyles assisted in extending the courtesies of the evening.

**Appeal For Various Materials**  
Made by Red Cross  
Mrs. C. M. Agee, Red Cross War Production chairman for Hempstead County, announced Wednesday that the war effort in need of buttons, buckles, and patterns for the various sewing projects. Any one interested in aiding the worthy cause is asked to contact the chairman.

**Mrs. Royce Smith Has Tuesday Contract Club**

Mrs. W. R. Herndon and Mrs. Dick Forster were the only guests other than the club members at the weekly meeting of the Tuesday Contract bridge club at the home of Mrs. Royce Smith on South Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Hobson and Mrs. W. R. Herndon were the high scorers of the afternoon. The hostess served delicious cherry tarts and coffee at the conclusion of the games.

**Oglesby P. T. A. Meets at The School on Tuesday**

The following program was presented at the meeting of the Oglesby Parent Teachers Association at the school on Tuesday afternoon.

Song, "God Bless America" by the group, National President's Message by Miss Josephine Morris, The School Lunch by Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Child Health, the Nation's Power by Mrs. A. D. Brannan, and Health and Happiness by Mrs. George Newbern Jr.

**Personal Mention**

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Young and little daughter, Angela, of Winston, North Carolina are the guests of his

**4 to Be Called From County**  
**Hempstead Boys Will Be Drafted November 23**

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The state selective service headquarters announced Wednesday the county quotas for the induction of the first 153 Arkansas men to be placed in military training under the compulsory service program.

County quotas and dates for induction include: November 23, Hempstead 4.

**AFL in Peace Offering**  
**Green Discusses Labor Problems With President**

WASHINGTON (AP)—William Green discussed prospects of a "labor peace" with President Roosevelt Wednesday and said afterward that he assured the Chief Executive that the committee for the American Federation of Labor would be ready to meet with mother, Mrs. S. R. Young, and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D. Smith, former residents of the city, are in the city this week. They are now making their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dolphus Whitten Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten Jr. motored to Texarkana Monday night to attend the opening session of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist church.

Bill Oimstead is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Simms in Texarkana this week and is attending the Methodist church conference.

Jack Mathis returned to his home in Longview Monday after a weekend visit with Luther Holloman Jr.

At the opening meeting of the Methodist church conference in Texarkana, the group was favored by a vocal selection rendered by Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore. The name of the selection was "Eave Me, O God" by Randecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Somerville have returned from a trip to Little Rock and North Arkansas points.

Mrs. Dolphus Whitten Sr. has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. C. L. Waldron in Morrilton.

**2 New Pasture Payments**  
**County Agent Adams Explains AAA Program**

Several changes have been made in specifications for soil-building practices under the 1941 farm program that affect practically all farmers of the county, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, said Wednesday in explaining the AAA program for next year.

Two pasture practices have been added.

One is a payment of 50 cents an acre for renovating permanent pastures infested with noxious weeds and other competing plants or shrubs by at least two mowings or removing bushes or shrubs too heavy for mowing.

The other pasture practice, if approved for individual farms by the county committee, is a payment of \$3 an acre for developing non-crop open pasture land which will be capable of carrying one animal unit for each two acres during a pasture season of at least five months.

A new regulation in connection with seeding practices is that all seed must comply to state plant board regulations and seed tags or purchase certificates may be required at the time of performance to substantiate the purchase and use of such seed on the farm and planted on such farm will not require seed tags.

Rates of payment for some practices have been changed. They include planting of forest trees from \$7.50 an acre to \$3 an acre in 1941 with maximum of \$15 compared with a maximum of \$30 last year; application of limestone, \$2.50 a ton. Payment for planting kudzu has been changed from \$6 an acre to \$3 an acre. Payment for strip cropping with a alternate strips of close-grown crops and intertilled crops has been raised from 35 cents an acre to 37½ cents an acre and payment for cowpeas, velvetbeans, cropland or soybeans interplanted or grown in combination with intertilled row crops will be 30 cents an acre instead of 37½ cents an acre.

All soil-building payments are made from the soil-building allowance set up for each individual farm.

**Blockade on Italy Boon to U. S. Rats**

COLUMBUS, O. —(AP)— Britain's blockade of Italy may affect America's rat population, the state department of agriculture believes, by preventing export of red squill.

Several Ohio counties have reduced rat population by wholesale use of red squill. Officials said they prefer red squill because it kills rats but not other animals.

of Labor would be "glad" to meet with one from the CIO to resume peace negotiations.

**School Elects Football Queen**  
**Nancy Sue Robins Is Chosen Homecoming Queen**

Miss Nancy Sue Robins, in a photo finish race, was elected homecoming queen for 1940 Wednesday and will preside over festivities which will be held Friday afternoon, preceding the Hope-Malvern football game.

Contestants were nominated Monday by members of the Bobcat team. The selection was held in various home rooms, each voting by secret ballot. Other queen contestants were Mary Wilson and Nancy Hill, who will automatically serve as senior maids.

Carolyn Trimble and Rosalyn Hall were selected as Junior maids, with Frances Harrel and Ophelia Hamilton to serve as sophomore maids.

Miss Robins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins, will be crowned at

3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium by Curtis Breeding, football captain. Festivities over which she will preside include a pep rally following the coronation, a parade and the game Friday night.

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## SERIAL STORY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY, Helen suggested they enlist the "people" to get Buck a hearing. Bill will ask the sports editor for help. Bill pondered before making the letter. If Buck stays in his chair, remains fairly quiet, the operation may succeed. If he drives a car, calls on prospects, selling cameras, chances are against him. Bill doesn't mail the letter.

### CHAPTER IX

BILL MENTOR climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms of the Clarion. He asked for Pat Hurly and was shown a wisp of a man with flaming red hair.

"My name's Mentor, Mr. Hurly."

"Mentor?" He frowned. "Oh, yes, I've got it now. Buck Mentor. You're his son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good man, Buck. Used to worship him when I was a kid. Well, what is it you want of me?"

Bill said earnestly, "I heard you mention Buck one night in the stadium. You said West would have won if Buck'd been coaching."

"Or anyone else but that idiot, Landis," Hurly growled. "Skelton and Peskin must have picked him up at a bargain counter. I was just urging those gentlemen in my column to go out this time and hire some real brains."

"Buck's got real brains," Bill said.

Hurly straightened in his chair. "So that's why you're here? Want me to push your dad for the job . . ." He scraped his red bristles. "You're right about Buck, Mentor's brains, but a coach should also have legs."

Bill talked then as he'd never talked before. He told Hurly about the movies, about Buck's operation, how easy it would be to finish the season, how the team would work for Buck.

For answer, Hurly ripped the copy from his typewriter. "Get a load of tonight's Clarion, Mentor. Now scam out of here and let me get to work!"

BILL was waiting on the porch when the Clarion arrived. He unfolded it with shaking fingers and turned to Hurly's column.

It began, "WHY NOT TRY MENTOR?" And then: "This column doesn't presume to dictate to the board. It does, however, feel that Buck Mentor, a local man, should be among those considered. West-siders, why not call the president of the board and tell him what YOU think of Mentor?"

Bill dashed into the house. "Hey, Buck, get a load of this!"

Buck Mentor read slowly. When he had finished he said, "How much did you have to do with this, Bill?"

## GOAL TO GO

BY W. H. PEARS

THE PEOPLE SPEAK;  
**Buck Tells Board Members His Plans**

"I talked to Hurly this morning," Bill admitted.

"Why, Bill? You know what was in that letter you mailed."

Bill gulped. "Buck, I—I didn't mail your letter."

"You'd better tell me why, Bill. You've done a rather serious thing."

Bill said stubbornly, "Buck, I couldn't let you do it, not when there's even a small chance of your landing the job at West. Helen and I worked out a plan last night and . . ."

Buck listened, shaking his head. "You kids sort of took things into your own hands. May I ask how you squared yourself with Helen?"

Blushing, Bill explained about Dot.

Buck said gently, "Bill, you've been all kinds of a fool. You've hurt Helen and you've hurt me. Right now we're in a serious jam because you didn't mail that letter. But, Bill, I'd rather have things as they are, than the way I thought they were. We'll work things out some way. Right, Bill?"

HELEN WELCH came to the door after supper. Someone was trying to reach Buck on the telephone. Bill went over to take the message. When he returned his voice shook with excitement.

"That was J. Conrad Skelton, Buck. He's been swamped with calls ever since the Clarion hit the street. He wonders"—Bill imitated Skelton's pompous tones—"if you'd care to talk to the board tonight?"

Buck grinned. "Pay Mr. Skelton my compliments, Bill, and tell him I shall be delighted."

Bill, with projector and films under his arm, was at the school a half hour before meeting time. He had everything set up when the first member appeared. He was good-natured Jim Bansen and he said smilingly, "Bank night, Bill?"

Julius Peskin arrived and scowled at Bill. "What do you mean, Mentor, sending your friend Peters to work for you? I—I've a good notion to . . ."

"You already have, Mr. Peskin."

Peskin sat down, fuming, and was joined by two members Bill didn't know. Presently Skelton arrived.

Using canes, Buck entered the board room. His eyes were grave as he nodded to each member. "I'm not much of a speaker," he began with a smile. "I'm going to let the pictures talk for me. You

## GOAL TO GO

BY W. H. PEARS

will see the various problems that confront our team. With your permission, I'll show you how I propose to get at these problems."

Bill turned off the lights, started the projector. Buck spoke in the darkness:

"This play was in the Clayton game. The break-through occurred on the left side of our line. Notice the position of the tackle and guard. You can see how simple it was for the offensive back to slice through."

"By George, he's right!" Jim Bansen exclaimed.

BILL kept changing the films.

Buck talked on steadily with quiet confidence and a complete knowledge of his subject. Bill felt a thrill of pride run through him. Buck was sure telling them!

Bill ran the last film, turned up the lights. Jim Bansen and the two men Bill didn't know nodded approval. Skelton blinked impassively. Julius Peskin still scowled.

Skelton was the first to speak: "Your demonstration, Mentor, was impressive, if slightly theatrical. But the question which inevitably must occur to each of us is: How coach a football squad?"

Buck said quietly, "Bill can be my legs for the rest of the season. I'm familiar with the way I teach blocking and tackling. He can show the boys exactly how I want things done."

"Every man on the team loves to play football. The fault has been, not with their efforts—blocking and tackling—but with timing, use of the right play at the right time. Frankly, gentlemen, West's football team needs guidance more than anything else. I can give them that."

"If you hire me," Buck said, "I'll have my own legs by next fall." He told them about the doctor in the east.

"Suppose the operation fails?" Peskin objected. "They most always do."


"Then I'll gladly release you from your contract," Buck said. "But it won't fail."

Again Peskin bent close to Skelton, who said, "We should like to know, Mentor, how you expect to handle a large group of boys when your own son is constantly in trouble?"

Buck's fists knotted. "Bill, like anyone else his age, is liable to do foolish things. But I can assure you that he's not constantly in trouble."

Skelton said, "Thank you, Mentor. I believe that answers all our questions. Naturally, we must discuss this further. We shall inform you as soon as we have reached a decision."

(To Be Continued)



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## Queer Chicks Hatch Under Hatch Act

The Hatch Act, aimed at producing pure-bred elections, has hatched its first electoral brood, but some very mongrel chicks have come toddling out of the nest.

The Hatch Act was aimed at two things: first, reducing the part-professional office-holders and politicians may play in the elections, and second, setting bounds to the amount of money that could be spent to influence the electorate.

The objectives were certainly praise worthy. We don't want elections dominated by office-holders interested chiefly in perpetuating their own jobs. We don't want money to speak the last word in selecting our presidents.

In its first full-dress trial, the Hatch Act is shown to be full of holes. Bruce Catton, Washington correspondent for NEA Service, shows that neither objective has been fully achieved.

It is true that some of the worst abuses were lessened. Public offices were not so openly and flagrantly used as political headquarters as has too often been the case in the past. Public employees were not so openly shaken down by their direct superiors for campaign contributions.

Yet Catton shows that national political organizations circularized government employees for "voluntary" contributions, or even approached near relatives if the shakedown of the office-holder himself seemed too raw.

More, the Hatch Act provides that no party may spend more than \$3,000,000 on a presidential campaign. Apparently both parties kept officially within these limits, for up to Oct. 30, the Democratic National Committee reported having spent \$1,848,727; the Republican, \$2,313,400. No one knows, and no one probably ever will know, how much was spent by temporary political organizations, all nominally "independent."

Under the act, no man may give more than \$500 to the national campaign. But some big contributors appear also to have given to various state, county, and independent organizations as well.

Congress would probably do well to appoint a committee to make a laboratory study of the act and its workings in its first national election. Tightening the loopholes will not be easy. To restrict all political activity to the official party committees might infringe on the right of voters to political activity. To restrict contributions flatly to a given amount might lead to phony "gifts" to penniless "front men" who would then blossom out as \$5000 contributors.

It will not be easy. But the experience of 1940 has shown that tightening up is necessary. The Hatch Act, regarded by many as a cure-all, is only a start toward cleaner elections.

## Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. (c) An actuary computes life expectancies and similar data for

## 20 Years Ago

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

November 13, 1920  
E. G. Hellen, of Stamps, was a guest at Hotel Barlow, yesterday. Mrs. J. N. Riley is spending the day with relatives at Emmet.

Miss Marjorie Walker is visiting in Lewisville as guest of Miss Mary Griswald.

Mrs. Will Greene has returned from a visit to Ashdown.

Robert LaGrone who is a student in Hendrix College is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Diddy are spending the day in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. P. D. Smith and baby daughter Margaret are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyett, coming for the wedding of R. A. Boyett Jr. and Miss Dorothy Thompson.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does a gentleman ever go on a date with a girl when he needs a shave, a shine, or has dirty fingernails?

2. Is it all right for a very young man to tell his girl how much money he has to spend before they start out for an evening's entertainment?

3. Should a girl suggest to her date that they stop to eat or drink?

4. If a man takes a girl to dinner and she doesn't like the food she is served, should she complain about it to him?

5. Is it good manners for a man to call a girl by her last name like "Jones" instead of "Mary"?

What would you do if—

(a) A young man takes you to a party and you aren't enjoying it much, though he seems to be—

(b) Ask him to take you home before the party is over?

(c) Stay until the party is over?

Answers

1. No. It is an insult to the girl for a man not to bother to be well-groomed when he takes her out.

2. Yes. If he is afraid that if he doesn't her plans will be bigger than his purse.

3. No. For he is her host and such suggestions should come from him.

4. No.

5. No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). Be polite even though he isn't as much fun as you thought he would be.

## WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT

"When you buy a book for Junior—aged eight or over—take him along with you. If you can't actually take him along, at least keep his taste in mind when you pick out what he is going to have to read—for fun."

That is the advice of Miss Josette Frank, who is staff adviser on children's books for the Child Study Association of America, and herself author of "What Books for Children?"

Miss Frank thinks too many parents, when they select books, pick out what they think their children ought to like—instead of what their children actually do like to read.

Bigger and Better "Nonsense" Miss Frank points out that there are several new trends in children's books—as evidenced by the books published in 1940.

The trend in books for the very young is toward more and better nonsense. Grown-ups who buy books for five, six, and seven-year-olds seem to be as anxious to have their small fry "get away from it all" as they are to find escape literature for themselves. Nonsense books for the very young like "The Topsy Turvy Circus"

insurance companies.

2. (c) An horologist is an expert in the field of timepieces.

3. (a) A flautist is a flute player.

4. (a) A meteorologist is a weather man.

5. (c) A bibliographer compiles lists of books relating to a certain subject or author.

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and "Rowena, the Skating Cow" have swamped the country's nurseries this year. (Maybe the grown-ups are reading these books themselves. That's my idea—not Miss Frank's.)

Another new trend, in keeping with the times, is the number of books recently published which deal with our American heritage. Mother wears an American flag in her suit lapel and little daughter eats up such stories as "They Were Strong and Good."

Then, too, the children are reading about refugee boys and girls and learning of the problems they face when they are set down in a new country. Dorothy Canfield Fisher collaborated on one such book for children called "Nothing Ever Happens and How It Does." Another noted writer, Susan Glaspell, also turned her talents to a refugee story for children—a Christmas story about two little refugee girls called "Cherished and Shared of Old."

Children Are Air-Minded Another trend, as was inevitable, is toward books about aviation. For years, aviation books for children talked mostly about transport planes, and played up the constructive side of aviation. Now small fry want—and are being given—books about bombers. And the books are up-to-date on their facts. For example, "Fighting Planes of the World," by Major Bernard A. Law, shows the fighting planes of 15 countries as they are right now, in 1940. Part of the same trend are such books as "Uncle Sam's Navy," which offers Junior fine photographs from official United States Navy sources. Little boys who are interested in war and defense want facts.

And for the young who feel that life is real and earnest—there are the books where the young hero or heroine, struggling against odds, becomes a success by the time the last chapter is reached.

The new thing about these junior success books is that in 1940 they do not follow the old Horatio Alger pattern. There is, as ever, success on the last page, but the characters are realistic, not goodie-goodies, and the obstacles the hero or heroine meets are real obstacles. They're the kind the reader himself might bump into in five or ten more years, when he is trying to reach the success held out to him on the last page of the book.

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## McCASKILL

Miss Jean Shuffield of Magnolia A. & M. College spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shuffield.

Miss Vela Lee Hamilton of Dermott spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. Herman Rhodes and Miss Charlotte Rhodes were shopping in Nashville Friday.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony and Miss Bonnie Anthony spent the week-end with relatives in El Dorado.

Harold Gorham of Longview, Texas, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. M. O. Gorham.

Mrs. J. S. Moses attended the teachers meeting in Little Rock this week.

Gerald Shuffield of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shuffield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Cook and children of Star City spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelly of Hot Springs are here for a few days visit with his sister Miss Erea Kelly who is seriously sick in a Nashville hospital.

Geo. Turner visited relatives in Reeder this week-end.

Miss Hazel Nesbitt spent the week end with relatives in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill and Miss Janelle McCaskill attended the show at Hope Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Ball and Irene Wardlaw of Benton arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Charleen Wardlaw of Smithville, Okla., visited home folks here this week.

Ree Bass visited relatives in Bearden Saturday.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon. After the program delicious coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Marshall and Bert Scott, Mrs. John Gaines, Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Harris, Mrs. Clio McCaskill, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. Dora Wortham, Mrs. Forest Burros, Mrs. J. E. Gentry.

## BARBS

Too bad all the polls couldn't have been correct. Everybody would have

been elected.

Oklahoma cop is looking for his handcuffs. He wants the fellow who escaped with them on.

We finally found the answer to "Button, button, who's got the button?" The laundry!

Come to think of it (and most of us too seldom do) Americans have enough to be thankful for to spend over two Thursdays.

Getting right down to the seat of one of their problems, American Red Cross issued a call for 7200 diapers for war refugees.

## He'll Bet a Buck on This Tale

HELENA, Mont.—(P)—The log of Andy Vargo's deer hunting trip reads like this:

6 a. m.—Left Helena.

7:20 a. m.—Returned with two-point buck.

Andy makes no claim to fame but he thinks his hunting expedition may have been the shortest one in Montana this big-game season.

California is the leading domestic producer of quicksilver.

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Ducks	20c - 25c each

It has been estimated 9,000 earthquakes occur annually.

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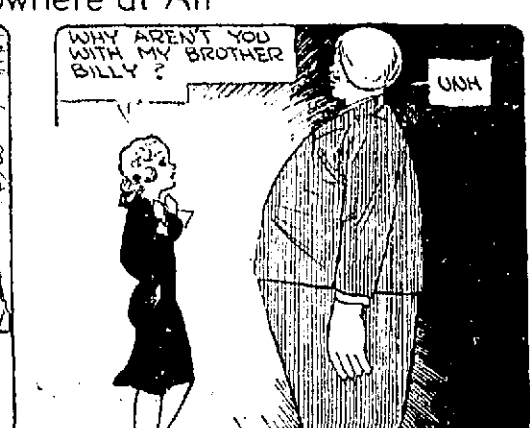
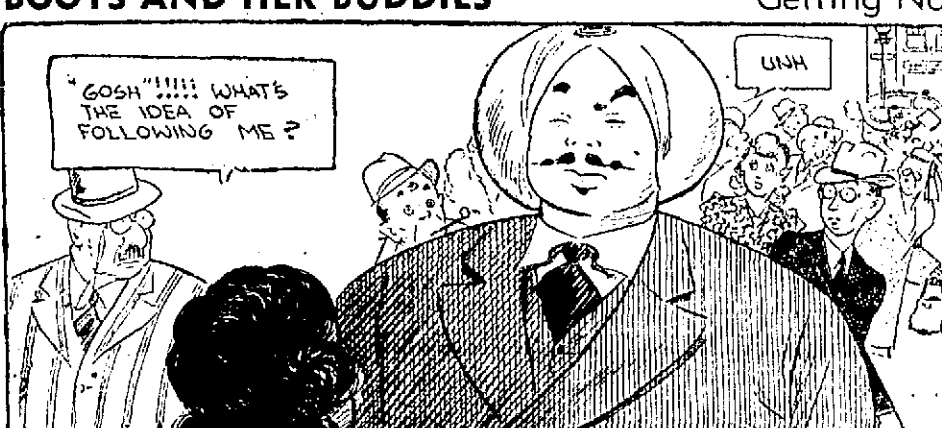
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Getting Nowhere at All

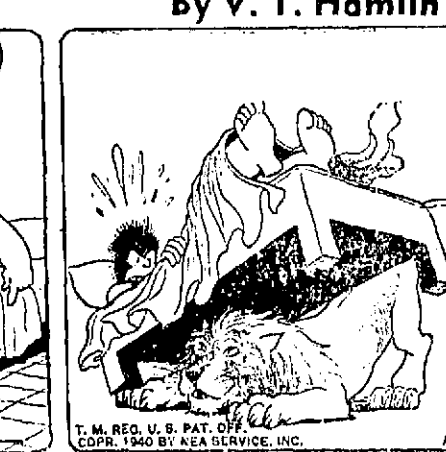
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## ALLEY OOP

An Obedient Kitty

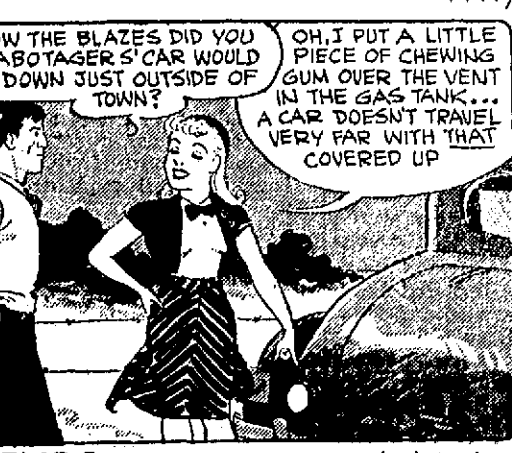
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## WASH TUBBS

Why, Easy!

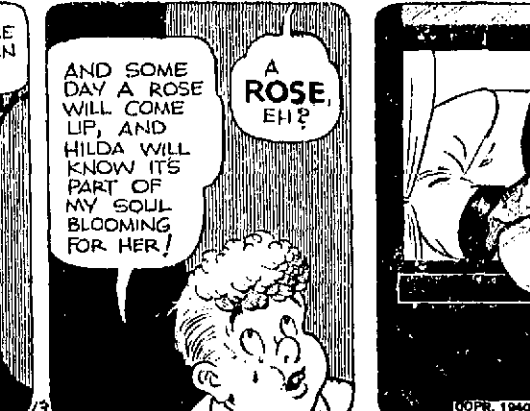
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Little Irrigation

By Merrill Blosser



## RED RYDER

Kidnaped

By Fred Harman





## Aggies, Boston May Get Bids

Writer Plugging Game for One of Bowl Affairs

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Staff Editor  
BOSTON—The winner of the Boston College-Georgetown game at Fenway Park, Nov. 16, should tackle Texas A. & M. in one of the New Year's Day Bowl games.

The seniors of these great unbeaten and untied varsities are entitled to such a battle of gridiron giants.

It would settle the national collegiate championship as closely as it could be determined.

At Boston College, Frank Leahy has one of the most formidable machines of recent years.

Frank Howard of Clemson can't understand how Tulane lost its first three engagements, but the Eagles crushed the Greengies in New Orleans.

B. C. also trimmed Temple and smashed Manhattan.

Every one who sees the Boston College team is shaken by the size of Leahy's behemoths.

When Leahy attempt to ease the pressure . . . put in third and fourth stringers, the awe increases, because they are bigger than the members of the first two teams.

Real Offense Saved For Georgetown Game

Boston College also has speed and deception. That couldn't even be concealed in the mud against Manhattan.

The charge of the Eagles' line is so fierce that deceptive plays of the opposition seldom get a chance to unfold. Offensively and defensively—when Leahy plays five men with Chet Gladchuk, the center; George Kern, a guard, and Mike Holovak, the fullback, backing up—the line is a terror.

Going into the Georgetown game, the belief is that Boston College, which leads the nation in scoring, hasn't opened its real offensive yet, but is saving it for the epic battle which looms with the high-rolling Hoyas, who are undefeated in three years—23 games.

Even with a repertoire of exactly eight plays, and attempting only one pass in a driving rain and mud, the Eagles rolled up 13 first downs and 299 yards by rushing against Manhattan.

Boston College Is Unbelievably Good

In addition to unlimited material, swiftness and power, experts are struck with the smoothness of Boston College players and the particular astuteness of Henry the Hammer Toczylowski, the blocking quarterback.

Watching Charley O'Rourke, Toczylowski, Frank Maznicki and Lightning Lou Montgomery, the experienced backs, and Holovak and Mickey Connelly, sophomore amazons, observers are left speechless.

Supported by such linemen as Gladchuk, Kern, Gene Goodenault, a great end, and an unlimited number of athletes of almost equal ability, they comprise a team which can stand up against any in the country.

Boston College's 1940 varsity is almost unbelievably good.

Fruit, truck crops and hay are the principal crops of California.

The state flower of Florida is the orange blossom.

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## CONCERT VIOLINIST

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured violinist.

12 Decorative mesh.

13 Electrified particle.

14 Officer's assistant.

15 To prevent.

16 To spread.

17 To moisten with dew.

19 Fish.

20 Billiard rod.

22 Epoch.

23 Stir.

24 Guarded.

26 Teers.

29 Plural (abbr.).

30 Jot.

31 To eject.

34 Natural power.

35 Dove's call.

36 Cessation.

37 Southwest (abbr.).

38 Above.

39 Pistols.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ALGERIA MOROCCO  
REPTILIA DAVID  
ELECTRICITY  
DEBASTATE REASSIGN  
INCH MILES  
LASH MOVER  
TRADE VOCAL  
JAGS SLAM PROA  
ALGERS MOSLEMA

40 Musical note.

41 Ever (contr.).

42 Beverage.

44 Tea.

47 Gull.

49 Widow's right.

51 Otherwise.

53 Mine shaft hut.

54 Stranger.

55 Rumanian coins.

56 He is a — by birth.

57 He is a —

**VERTICAL**

1 Ran away.

2 To appraise.

3 Frozen.

4 Triplet.

5 Soared.

6 Fish eggs.

7 Completed.

8 Hemp textile.

9 Fullspeed.

10 Norse myths.

11 Long grass.

15 He has mastered a — or hard instrument.

18 This artist has — fame.

21 To deprive of a seat.

24 Dyewood tree.

25 Goddess of discord.

27 Fold of string.

28 Indian.

29 Pillar.

32 Genus of sables.

33 Card combination.

36 Nominal value.

39 Clivet type beast.

41 God of love.

43 Ireland.

45 Assistance.

46 On the lee.

48 Small shield.

49 Japanese fish.

50 Being.

52 Courtesy title.

**Bruce Catton Says:**

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

**C. I. O. Split in Three Parts May Follow as Lewis' Stand Deepens Schisms**

WASHINGTON — The election may be over, but for the C. I. O. the scrap is just getting started.

The organization was due for some sort of a showdown fight at its Nov. 18 convention anyhow, with the left-wing unions heading one way and the more moderate unions heading in another. But the bitter antagonisms aroused by John L. Lewis' declaration for Wendell Wilkie put a new element into the picture.

Union politics are about as hard to forecast as national party politics, which is saying plenty. Men close to this situation, however, suggest two possible outcomes for the C. I. O. conclave: an on-the-surface smoothing over of differences, which would leave the subsurface struggle to go on for a while longer—or a three-way split in the C. I. O. as a whole.

**Cleavage Hasn't Healed**

A smoothing-over job was done at last fall's convention, when the moderate leaders demanded a purge of Communists and suspected Communists and suspected Communists from C. I. O. ranks. It kept the peace, but the underlying cleavage wasn't healed.

The anticipated split, if it occurs, would presumably find the so-called radical group—the unions led by such men as Joe Curran, Michael Quill and Harry Bridges—setting up a separate organization.

Balancing that group would be the more moderate crowd, whose chief spokesman is Sidney Hillman. Commonest guess here is that if the split occurs this group would before long find some way of making peace with the American Federation of Labor and getting back into the fold.

Which would leave Mr. Lewis' United Mine Workers. It would not be surprising to see Mr. Lewis call down a curse on both the rival houses and take his mine workers down on independent path owing allegiance

## Blackout Baby Has Glamour

New Doll Idea Was Born in United States

By MARGARET KERNODLE  
AP Feature Service Writer  
NEW YORK—She's a blackout baby with a glamour glow.

The blackout feature of this new doll is not a matter of necessity, for she was born in America, where there are no air-raid signals and where little children need not grope in darkness for dolls and toys.

By day she looks like any other doll.

But by night, after the light goes out, she shines like a star of three dimensions. She's been touched by a magic that is being sprayed on many dolls and novelties this season.

The magic is based on a \$50-a-pound product from Denmark.

It took Iris Halsey of New York two years of experimenting to figure out the formula that makes these American toys glow with a substance that is washable, harmless and permanent.

All you have to do is expose the doll of Christmas figurine to day-light or ordinary electric light for a few seconds before turning the lights out.

The glow then lasts several hours and re-exposure starts it again after it dims.

Last year she illuminated religious objects only. This season she is spending most of her time either in a Rockefeller Center toy mart or at work in her own laboratory in her Brooklyn home.

She's spending so much time in her business of making scientific magic for night that she's quit nursing.

**Women Now Do Things**

Importers Wife Runs Business 2-Days a Week

By ADELAIDE KERR

Mrs. Babette Ranshoff, wife of a New York coffee importer, returned from a long sojourn in Brazil with an epicure's taste and a yen to "do something." Now in her spare time (two days a week) she runs a small business that specializes in foods for fastidious palates. Favorites are breakfast brighteners—coffee blossoms honey and pear syrup—and cocktail hors d'oeuvres served on a toothpick—smoked oysters and turkey sausages.

Ten thousand buttons keep Mrs. Ranshoff's Rathbone of Effingham, Ill., from being bored. She assembled them all in one year, chose her specimens for age and refused to take anything less than 50 years old—and just to give her collection a flair.

"Lots of people collect buttons," she says. "Old ladies have told me how belles of the eighties used to string 999 buttons on a 'charm chain,' then wait for the right man to supply the 1,000th. Most women have the start of a good collection in their own sewing baskets. It's fun to get one old button, then search the country for a mate for it."

A childhood game which Martha Sleeper, New York and Hollywood actress, used to play with anagrams and chewing gum is responsible for a hobby which she boosted to a business.

As a child she used to model in chewing gum the elephants and grasshoppers she spelled out in an anagrams game. As a woman she made them in plastics, lacquered them in bright colors and lined them up as buttons and clips for her own clothes. Friends' demands ("Make some for me") pushed her into designing more necklaces and clips, of bees, lizards and bright red berries. Now she makes them for a New York costume jewel house.

After the children were launched on their school careers 10 years ago Mrs. Helen L. Kaufman picked up her personal life where she shelved it on graduation from Columbia. She had always loved music, so she learned to play the violin and viola. Then she turned to writing articles and books explaining the mysteries of dynamics and harmony, the make-up of symphony orchestras, operas and ballet so that more music lovers can listen and understand.

Between pictures Bette Davis spends her spare time on social matters that are a far cry from glamour. As president of the Hollywood Tail Waggers' Club, which cares for sick and stray dogs, she's concerned with such problems as distemper, colic and fleas.

Mrs. Merlin Dittmer, wife of Miami (Ohio) University's freshman football coach, knows almost as much about pigskins and formations as her husband. She is perhaps America's only woman football scout. While her husband charts the future opposing team's defense, she checks up on its players so that she can tip off Miami's freshmen as to which ones are "dynamite."

Two Mount Holyoke seniors—Anne

Britain and Anne Fayerweather—add to their fund for party frocks by doing this in odd hours: At the end of the school year they collect second hand chairs, lampas, waste-baskets and couch covers. Then they refurbish them and sell them to students in their own home.

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**Tigers to Play Shreveport**

Local Negro Team to Play 1939 Louisiana Champs

Central High School of Shreveport will take on the championship bound Yenger Tigers at Yenger field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a spokesman announced Wednesday.

Central won the Louisiana state championship in 1939 and the Tiger won the Arkansas championship and are headed for another one.

The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock. Advance tickets are now on sale at the Hicks funeral home and Lewis Grocery.

**Piano Strings**

There are about 222 strings in a grand piano. Twelve of the lowest keys have one string each, 20 or so have two strings, and the rest have three strings each.

More than 32,000,000 acres of valuable forest and grass land is continually under patrol by California state rangers.

A woman is chief of the Yavapai Indian tribe, whose 50 members live on a small reservation near Prescott, Ariz.

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# Invisible Aid to Britain

## Economic Experts Have Run Into a Problem

By MORGAN M. BEATTY  
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The economic experts who measure the impact of war on our trade, industry and labor have run headlong into the problem of our invisible aid to Britain.

Our invisible aid is by far greater than the visible, even though this aid is seldom squeezed into the headlines with more spectacular planes, tanks and destroyers.

Invisible aid takes three forms.

1. Sacrifice of trade to war zones.

2. Abnormal expansion of exports of war goods at the expense of normal exports.

3. A deluge of gold we neither need nor want.

Even before the war the American merchant marine was handicapped by competition from nations that could build and run their ships cheaper than we could on American wage standards. Now our neutrality law and the British blockade bar to us the world's richest trade routes between America and Europe.

William L. Montgomery of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce recently estimated that the war is costing us \$750,000,000 worth of foreign trade.

We Sell War Goods

More important than shipping services is the stuff that ships carry. Our biggest sacrifice to Britain is our willingness to let them buy more war goods and less peace goods, knowing all the while they won't need war goods after the fighting is over.

The British almost doubled their purchases of military planes in the first year of the war, boosting them up to \$144,326,000 worth. But food shipments increased only slightly from \$90,000,000 to \$114,000,000 in the first six years.

Our cotton shipments to the British Isles went up abnormally from \$23,000,000 to \$104,000,000 because Uncle Sam subsidized cotton exports. But tobacco purchases over here spiraled

from \$82,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Wood and paper shipments almost doubled from \$23,000,000 to nearly \$40,000,000. Miscellaneous items jumped up nearly one-third.

Reasons were many. Primarily, the British were buying here only such "normal" export items as they had to because the Germans had taken their previous sources away from them, or they were buying sparingly here of everything except war materials because they could buy here only on a cash and carry basis. This meant they had to use their gold.

Abnormal Trade

But whatever their reasons for shooting up purchases of one item, and damping off another, the net effect is to upset the normal trade between the two nations. We are expanding war industries at a dizzy speed, while trying desperately to find markets for our raw foods.

Some years ago we began buying gold at \$35 an ounce. A great influx of gold to America started in 1935, when we held only 35 per cent of the world's visible supply. The war has accentuated the flow. In the first four months of this year, we landed another billion dollars worth into our treasure chests.

Says a department of commerce survey:

"If the rate of inflow continues . . . the gold holdings of the United States at the end of 1940 will approximate \$21,000,000,000, or 72 per cent of the world stocks of \$29,200,000,000."

To the economist who can read between the lines, that means two things. The British are using largely newly mined gold to pay for their American wartime purchases.

We are taking gold we don't want. One expert suggested to me that the British are now mining enough new gold to continue to pay for all they need from the United States for months, perhaps years to come.

Our Exports Soar

It would be a different story if the British were cashing in their securities and investments in this country to pay for the war. That way Americans would get securities, Britishers would get goods. Orthodox economists hold that to be a fair trade, but straight gold for goods on a long term basis is NOT favorably regarded by most economists.

Americans have made their decision however. They favor aid to Britain, as clearly shown by the votes of their representatives from congress, and they can take some comfort out of the war. It has actually spiraled our total exports upward at a great pace (37 per cent) to around the \$4,000,000,000 mark annually. That means profits for American industry, jobs for American workers.

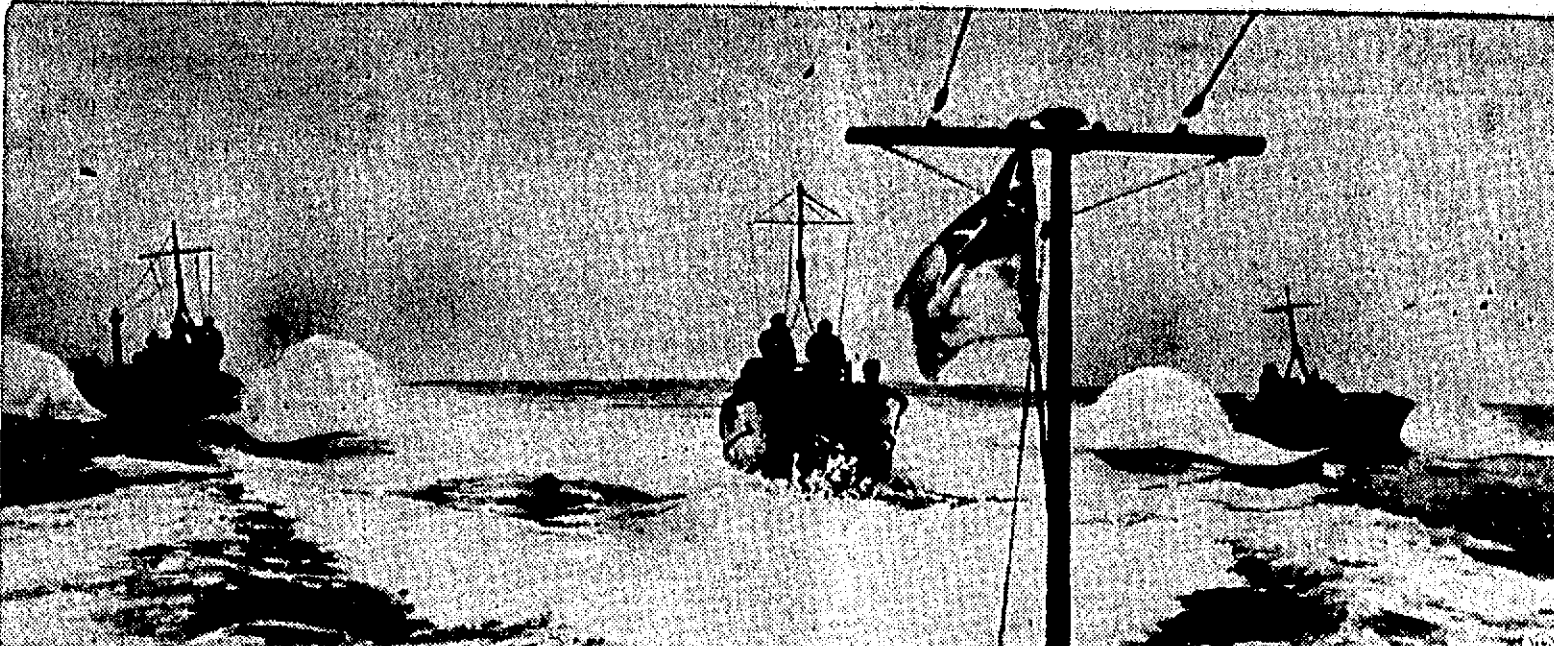
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Prefer British Shoes and Socks

The English boys like to wear their clothes and said that in English schools when they were teased about their kilts, they liked to fight for them. They think British socks and shoes are lots better than American ones.

The younger boy has learned American words like "shut up," and things like that, and his brother is worried about his language. English boys do not say, "shut up," but they say things that make our colored man very shocked.

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Easy to Master

The ukulele is said to be the easiest instrument of all for a music student to master. With careful study many persons learn how to play it adequately in a week and expertly in a year.

Britain is going to keep day-light saving time all summer. Anything to make the nights shorter.

# 'Hams' Ride Short Waves

## Work With U. S. in Hunting Out-law Stations

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WEST HARTFORD, Conn.—Every hour of the day and night sharp ears are listening in on the shortwave radio bands searching for the voices of spies and traitors.

The cars belong to members of the American Radio Relay League, which has headquarters here. The league has 25,000 active members among the nation's amateur radio operators.

Once a "ham" overhears an illegal station communicating with foreign agents it can be easily located with directional equipment.

League officials cautiously concede they have an "understanding" with the Federal Bureau of Investigation under which members report suspicious stations, but the extent of such counterespionage remains a secret.

Work With FCC

The league's chief activity is in a close relationship with the Federal Communications Commission, which works with the FBI. Many FCC field observers are former A.R.R.L. members.

Counter-espionage work of the league is chiefly by "official observers," some 200 highly experienced "hams" with elaborate equipment whose "self policing" is on a volunteer basis.

They watch for violations of the amateurs' code of conduct which the League recently summarized thus:

1. Do not talk about the war over the air, or discuss any happenings that might have a military significance.

2. Do not use any code or cipher.

3. Do not permit anyone except members of your immediate family or other licensed amateurs to use the microphone.

4. Sign each transmission with your assigned call.

5. Scrutinize domestic traffic offered you by strangers; if you are approached by any agent of a subversive group or an agent of a foreign country, communicate immediately with the FBI or A.R.R.L.

There's a Law

Incidentally, League officials point out that any member who reports hearing suspicious signals, while he may be performing a patriotic duty, technically is violating a law punishable by a \$10,000 fine.

This law makes it an offense to report anything heard over the air except broadcasts intended for public use or the distress calls of ships at sea.

Many of the "hams" in the league are members either of the Naval Communications Reserve or of the Army Amateur Radio System.

It has been established that the moon causes a tide in the atmosphere as it does in the sea.

# Eat Your Fill of Turkey

## Science and Doctors Say It's O. K. to Overstuff

By JOHN GROVER

WASHINGTON—Don't worry about over-eating on Thanksgiving. The public health service doesn't. Once it was thought doctors welcomed Thanksgiving because overeating gave them so much business, but the health service rates the annual gluttony so slight a nuisance that no bulletins have ever been published about it.

Anyway, the pilgrim fathers wouldn't know the old holiday now—even the turkeys have changed. Turkeys of several generations ago were high as big as ostriches. Even after the assembled uncles and cousins and aunts had munched white meat until they were poneyed, there was always plenty left over for hash.

Turkeys aren't so big now because the small ovens of modern apartment house ovens won't encompass such whopping fowl.

Turkey raisers, in cooperation with the department of agriculture, have "slimmed" the birds by selective breeding for small size. The average turkey now weighs between 11 and 14 pounds, compared to the 20 to 30-pound birds common in the past.

Mrs. Goodwife of 1640 would think the calendar had gone crazy if she could see the Thanksgiving table set by Mrs. 1940. She'd figure those Salem witches had something to do with May strawberries and fresh June peas on a late November menu.

Pilgrim cooks were limited to pumpkins, squashes, root vegetables that would "keep" and dried and canned fruits. The modern housewife, thanks to quick freezing, can have orchard-fresh fruits and vegetables, but even so Thanksgiving menus are getting smaller.

Great-grandma would have thought she set bare table if she didn't serve several kinds of meat, half a dozen vegetables, a flock of different pickles and relishes and three or four kinds of dessert. Nowadays the tendency is to cut down the number of dishes and spend more time making the attractive and appetizing.

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